

CASE NO. 6124 CRB-5-16-6
CLAIM NO. 500115372 : COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD

DARNELL P. SUTHERLAND-HOFLER
CLAIMANT-APPELLANT : WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION

v.

CONNECTICUT INSTITUTE FOR : AUGUST 26, 2016
THE BLIND
EMPLOYER

and

TRAVELERS PROPERTY &
CASUALTY COMPANY
INSURER
RESPONDENTS-APPELLEES

REMAND ORDER

The Claimant, on her own behalf, filed an appeal on June 22, 2016 from an informal hearing held June 2, 2016. The appeal is premature and not ripe for appellate review. No record exists. Due process requires an evidentiary hearing where a record can be created. Absent a record, the Compensation Review Board cannot properly review or consider this appeal under Sec. 31-301(a).

This matter is therefore remanded to the trial Commissioner acting for the Fifth District for a Formal Hearing or other appropriate action.

See, Alley v. Performance Landex, LLC, 6094 CRB-7-16-5 (May 12, 2016);
Morgillo v. Ginnetti Trucking, 6009 CRB-3-15-3 (May 22, 2015).

John A. Mastropietro, Chairman
Compensation Review Board
Workers' Compensation Commission